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SUBJECT: UN COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, FIFTH SESSION:
PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES

REFS: (A) STATE 113219, (B) GENEVA 3827

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS, DEL POLLED EC-9,
AND PROCEEDED TO CALL FOR A VOTE ON PAKISTANI RESOLUTION
(AS AMENDED BY IRAQ, SEE PARA 5). VOTE WAS AS FOLLOWS:

NO; UNITED STATES: ABSTENTIONS; AUSTRALIA, CANADA, FRANCE,
FRG, ICELAND, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, PARAGUAY, SWEDEN,
UK YES; ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, BANGLADESH, BRAZIL, COLOMBIA,
EGYPT, GDR, GREECE, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAQ, JAPAN, KENYA,
KUWAIT, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PANAMA,
PHILIPPINES, POLAND, ROMANIA, SUDAN, TURKEY, UKRAINIAN SSR,
USSR, VENEZUELA, YUGOSLAVIA. (TOTALS: 1 NO, 11 ABSTENTIONS,
28 YES). SWAZILAND DEL, ALTHOUGH PRESENT, ASKED TO BE
COUNTED AS ABSENT.

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2. US MADE EXPLANATION OF VOTE AS PROVIDED IN PARA 4
REFTEL (A). UK SPOKE FOR COMMUNITY, NOTING THAT RESOLUTION
WAS A) AN IMPROPER INJECTION OF POLITICAL MATTERS IN A
TECHNICAL FORUM; B) LACKING IN LEGAL CLARITY; C)
NOT IN KEEPING WITH EC VIEWS ON
COMPENSATION. CANADIANS STRESSED THAT RESOLUTION WAS
MISDIRECTED IN CNR, A LINE FOLLOWED ALSO BY SWEDES AND NORWEGIANS.

AUSTRALIANS NOTED THEY HAD NOT ACCEPTED
RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS AND RESERVED ON QUESTION OF
PERMANENT SOVERIGNTY. GREECE AND TURKEY MADE VAGUE
EXPLANATIONS, PROBABLY BECAUSE OF OUR APPROACHES. PANAMA
ATTEMPTED AN IRRELEVANT STATEMENT AND WAS PROMPTLY RULED
OUT OF ORDER BY CHAIRMAN. PAKISTAN AND IRAQ CRITICIZED
US BREAKING OF CONSENSUS PRINCIPLES.

3. ISRAELI OBSERVER DELEGATE SPOKE BRIEFLY AFTER ABOVE
EXPLANATIONS, AND ASSOCIATED HIS DELEGATION WITH THEM. HE
NOTED ISRAEL'S REJECTION OF RESOLUTIONS CITED IN PREAMBLE.
EGYPT GAVE A LENGTHY REPLY.

5. AMENDMENTS INSERTED BY IRAQ INCLUDE:

SECOND PREAMBULAR PARA: ADD "COLONIAL ADMINISTRATION"
BETWEEN "FOREIGN DOMINATION" AND "ALIEN OCCUPATIONS."

THIRD PREAMBULAR PARA SHOULD READ: "REAFFIRM THE DESIRE
FREELY TO SAFEGUARD THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF PEOPLES AND
THE SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES..."

SECOND OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH, SECTION (A): INSERT
"THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF PEOPLES AND " BETWEEN "FIELD
OF EXERCISE OF" AND "PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER"; ADD
"COLONIAL ADMINISTRATION" BETWEEN "FOREIGN DOMINATION"
AND "ALIEN OCCUPATION". SECTION (B): ADD "AND PEOPLES OF
THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHTS" BETWEEN "BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES"
AND "OF PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES."
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